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April 26, 1855.

In pursuance of the wact legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without suthority of law, and to fix and provide for certain inuidental expenses of the departments and offices of the government, and for other purposes," approved the 26th of August, 1842, scaled proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, the 21st of May aext, for furnishing the following articles of stationery for the use of the Senate, each article to be of the very best quality, and to be approved by the Secretary, viz:

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10 reams white single flat cap paper, satir fibish, per ream

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ream

50 reams white cap paler, satin finish, faint lined, of the very best quality, per ream

5 reams white cap paper, satin finish, of the very best quality plain, per ream

50 reams white vellum cap paper, satin finish, second quality faint lined

10 reams white vellum cap paper, satin finish, and analyty plain.

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50 reams white laid 4to post paper, highly
glazed and hard calendered, gilt, faint
lined, and to weigh not less than 9 pounds

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10 reams small size white laid letter paper highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt of the very best quality
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very best quality reams white laid Bath post paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, faint lined, and to weigh not less than 7 pounds to the ream 20 reams white vellum Bath post paper, highly glazed, and hard calendered, gilt, faint

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5 reams amber Bath paper, highly glazed and
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20 reams white vellum Bath post paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gift, of the

very best quality
10 reams blue vellum 4to, post paper, highly
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lined, of the very oest quality
10 reams De la Rue's double thick cream-laid

large note paper, of the very best quality
20 reams white vellum large note paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, faint lined, of the very best quality
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and to weigh not less than 4 pounds to the

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20 reams white laid large note paper, highly glazed, hard calendered, gilt, and to weigh not less than 4 pounds to the ream
20 reams white vellum large note paper, highly glazed, hard calendered, gilt, of the very

best quality
20 reams white vellum small note paper, highly glazed hard calendered, gill, faint lined, of the very best quality
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bandles, silver tipped, per dozen

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6 dozen small pearl handle stamps, or others of equal quality, for notes, per dozen
6 dozen small agate handle stamps, or others of equal quality, for notes, per dozen
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 with cut-glass inkstands with hinge tops,)
 and with sand and wafer boxes, and pen-

racks, per dozen 6 dozen cut-glass inkstands 12 inch square

odzen cut-glass inkstands iz inch square, with hinge tops, for desks, per dozen out-glass sand stands iz inch square, metal tops, for desks, per dozen dozen large size cut-glass inkstands, per dozen

5 dozen small size fancy inkstands, per 2 dozen bronze spring-top inkstands, per

3 dozen wafer-boxes, per dozen 6 dozen pieces best quality office taste, pe

ozen
5 gross red tape, No. 23, per gross
5 gross red tape, No. 9, per gross
25 gross red tape, No. 13, per gross
6 dozen bronze spiral-spring letter balances,

2 dozen memorandum books, quarto size, dozen memorandum books, quarto size, morocco covers, per dozen

dozen memorandum books, octave size, morocco covers, per dozen

dozen memorandum books, 12mo. size, morocco covers, per dozen

dozen cloth pen wipers, per dozen

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1 dozen embossed paper boxes, 8 inches by
5 inches square and 1 inch deep, per do
6 dozen morocco-covered boxes, 15 inches
by 6½ inches square and 4½ inches deep,
with locks, to be in all respects like the
sample at this office, per dozen
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round or flat, per dozen
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mer pound

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10,000 long white adhesive envelopes, for letters, 8 inches by 3½ inches square, per M

5,000 long buff adhesive envelopes, for letters, very smooth and thick, per M

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suit the small note paper, per M

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per M

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